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RE: Serial No. 09/601,655 (Osamu SAKANAKA et al.), filed August 4, 2000

MESSAGE:

Per our conversation of May 20, 2004 we are enclosing a copy of the papers filed on February 24, 2004 (PTO Fee Transmittal Form, Petition for Extension of Time, Request for Interview, Fourth Request for PTO-1449 Form and Response). Also enclosed is a copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard receipt.

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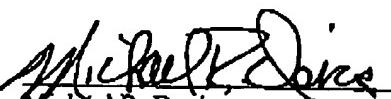
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Respectfully submitted,

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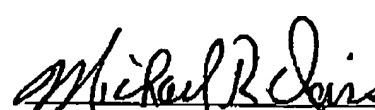
Sir:

Applicants are submitting, concurrently herewith, a response to the Office Action of September 24, 2003, which Applicants consider should place the application in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that there are still outstanding issues which must be addressed before allowance can be achieved, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging an interview, before issuing the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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